## FRISCOLINE

Ticket Office, 101 North Br

as it draws near its close. Choice little lots are discovered here and there, and prices recklessly cut to clear up the rieus stocks. Wearing time is from now

### INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION.

Birenbaum Brothers and a Negro

In connection with the explosion at the office of Doctor Max I. Birenbaum, at No. 822 Wash street, Wednesday afternoon, Doctor Birenbaum, his brother Louis of No. 823 Wash street, and William Burton, a negro porter, formerly in Louis Birenbaum's employ, were arrested yesterday by officers of the Fourth District. The porter, it is said, has confessed to blowing up the office. He was burned, and is now a priscorer at the City Hospital in a serious condition.

Under Arrest.

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Immediately after the explosion and fire
Wednesday a report was rife about Eighth
and Wash streets that a negro had been
seen to jump from the burning room and
dish west on Wash street. The police at
the time discredited the story because all
the immediate spectators of the fire from
across the street in Louis Birenbaum's barber shop denied that any one had left the
burning office. Birenbaum's porter was
said to have broken in the door and so
given rise to the rumor. It was not until yesterday morning, when the police heard
that a badly burned negro was lying at No.
1736 North Twelfth street, that they found
the first account verified.

They arrested William Burton, porter for
Isaac Stillman at No. 92 North Eleventh
street, and formerly employed by Birenbaum. Burton says that what he thought
was gasoline was sprinkled on the floors,
and that the explosion occurred as soon as
he struck a match. With his clothes in
flames he says, he ran through the streets
to his home.

Both the Birenbaums deny Burton's
story. Louis Eirapbaum are state he heat he dis-

Both the Birenbaums deny Burton's story. Louis Birenbaum says that he discharged the negro four months ago for incompetence, and he thinks that if the man set fire to the place he may have been instigrated by spite. Doctor Birenbaum says he knows nothing of the negro's charges.

Visitors at St. Louis Hotels. S. H. Uhler of Boston is at the St

-C. L. Johnson of Courtland, Misa, is a W. F. Adams of Mailingford, Conn., is at the Planters.
 C. J. McKinney of Knoxville, Tenn., is at the Southern. at the Southern,

-S. F. Russell of Omaha, Neb., is at the
Laclede. -Mark Simon of Philadelphia is at the -D. W. James of Topeka, Kas., is at the -John W. Snyder of Parls, Tex., is at the Planters. -W. C. Terry of Kansas City is at the Southern. -A. Dodson of Cairo, Ill., is at the La-H. Jacobs of Hamburg, Germany, is a -John Combe of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the -A. Goodman of El Paso, Tex., is at the

-F. J. Walker of Springfield, Mo., is at -Edwin C. Waters of Vandalia, Mo., is at the Laclede. -John A. Pinte of Los Angeles, Cal., is at the St. Nicholas. J. T. Mehan of Springfield, O., is at the -C. G. James of Oklahoma City, Ok., is at the Planters. -J. B. Hamilton of Wichita, Kas.

Robert J. Lowry of Atlanta, Ga., is at -E. H. Harris of Pilot Grove, Mo., is at the Southern. -W. W. Fendley of Keokuk, la., is at the Laclede. 

-W. C. Lynch of East Liverpool, N. J., is at the Planters.

Find Boay of Charles REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Lawrenceville, Ill., June 20.—An unknown man was found dead on the B. & O. S-W. R. R. tracks, six miles east of here, this merning. It is supposed he was a tramp and fell from a passing train. There was nothing by which he could be identified. The remains were buried in potter's field.

### A FITTING TRIBUTE

A Citizen of St. Louis Pays a Well Earned Tribute.

he following public statement of a re-cted citizen adds one more emphatic in-sement of merit to the scores that have species citizen and one more emphatic indorsement of merit to the scores that have
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### DEATHS.

BURNES On Thursday, June 25, 1981, at family residence, No. 1321 North Nineteenth street, hetherine Burnes (nee Grady), dearly believed rife of Laurence Burnes and sester of Mary Jonnely (nee Grady). P. neral Saturday, June 21, at 8:30 a. m., Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cet ry, Prisonds of family invited to attend-Cincinnati papers please copy.

HERTZ—On Wednesday, June 19, 1901, at 9 p.
m. Herman Hertz, dearly beloved husband of
Mathida Hertz and our dear father, grandfather
und father-in-law, aged 31 years.
Puneral Friday, June 21, at 1 p. m., from famly residence, No. 2009 Indiana avenue.

KLEE-At Kansas City, Mo., Edmund Klee, usband of the late Maud Klee (nee Rebori), and rother of William, Theodore, Albert and Tillie

Kies.

Funeral from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrz. P. Rebori, No. 2815 Thomas street. Due notice of time will be given.

Deceased was a member of Imperial Tent. No. 52, K. O. T. M.

2. K. O. T. M.

MANION-On Thursday, June 29, 1201, at 5 o'clock a. m., John Manion.

The funeral will take place Saturday, June 22, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, No. 1425 North Fourteenth street, to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

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### APPROPRIATION BILL SOON MAY PASS.

Delegate Sweeney Says He Believes the House Will Not Further Delay It.

Chairman Sweeney of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Delegates said yesterday that the general appropriation bill probably will pass in a few weeks. "I do not think," he said, "that anything will interpose to delay it in either branch of the Municipal Assembly. The joint committee will meet again to-morrow daily sessions all week and we are nearly through with our work. The bill will be through with our work. The bill will be printed as soon as we decide on all the reductions in appropriations, and it will be reported in the City Council as soon as possible. Comptroller Player is keeping pace with the committees, and I think he will send the bill to the printer immediately after we reach a final agreement."

The Charter amendments bill is in the low of the Committee on Legislation of the

The Charter amendments bill is in the box of the Committee on Legislation of the box of the Committee on Legislation of the house of Delegates. Last Friday the House ordered 20 copies printed, and City Register Fitzgibbon promptly transmitted the manuscript to a firm downtown. This firm has not yet returned the printed bills. Lawrenceville, Ill., June 20.—An unknown man was found dead on the B. & O. S.-W.

House.
"We propose to take up the bill at once,"
Mr. Sweeney said. "It is an important matter, and the House has no disposition to
postpone action."

postpone action."
So far the only opposition to the Charter amendments has been manifested by one of the Public Ownership Delegates. He is not openly opposed to the bill, but he has a lengthy amendment, which, it is thought, will have the effect of wasting time. Delegates have seen his amendment say gates who have seen his amendment say it would be out of place in the City Charter.

### HEGIRA OF ST. LOUISANS TO SUMMER RESORTS.

Miss Katherine Jones has gone to Welles-ley, her alma mater, for commencement, which takes place Monday, June 26. On July 6, Miss Jones will sall for a three months' trip abroad, going over with a party of young ladies under the chaperonage of Mrs. A. M. Sykes of New Haven, who has been mending the surface in St. Louis. spending the spring in St. Louis.

Miss Teasdale, Miss Dalsy Medley, Miss
Mills of Pittsfield, Mass., and Miss Alice
Adams of St. Louis are to be of the party,
also George Jones, who was graduated from

the High School this month.

Miss May Scott is visiting in New York and Buffalo. She will return West the 1st of July and join the cottage party of her aunt, Mrs. Ashley D. Scott, at Wequeton-

sing.

Mrs. Ashley D. Scott. Miss Mary Semple
Scott, and Miss Marian Lindsay departed
the first of the week for Wequetonsing, and
are established in their handsome cottage,
where they will entertain during the sum-

ner. The Martin Collins cottage at Oconomowo the Martin Collins cottage at Occasions were this season will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William E. Guy of St. Louis, who have rented it furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Collins expect to spend the summer in the Adiron-

Miss Katherine O'Brien is visiting State Springfield, Mo.
Miss Corinne Hatfield of No. 4285 Cook
avenue, is spending the summer in Des
Moines, Io., with her sister, Mrs. J. M.

The Misses Madge and Susan Mellon of Washington avenue are entertaining the Misses Lucy and Theo Henebery of Peorla,

Mrs. Walter S. Dray and son of Chicago Mrs. Walter S. Dray and son of Chicago are expected to arrive to-day to visit Mrs. Harry E. Wagoner, Mrs. Dray's sister.

Alexander Euston has taken for the season the handsome cottage of Mrs. M. A. Schuttler at Oconomowoc, on Fowler Lake, considered one of the finest summer places at this resort. The Eustons will go North

at this resort. The Eustons will go North next week.

Miss Byrd Jourdan has returned from a fortnight's visit in Columbia, Mo., where she was the guest of Miss Virginia Dyas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scudder are at Oconomowoe this week; but will go to Harbor Point in a few days, making the trip from Milwaukes by water.

Mrs. John W. Teasdale and her children, of Lindell boulevard, and the Misses Chamberlain have gone to Charlevoix for the summer. Mr. Teasdale purchased a cottage at Charlevoix early in the season. He will join his family later.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Crawford departed the first of the week for Charlevoix, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Malon Griffith Dies. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beardstown, Ill., June 28.—Mrs. Malon Griffith, aged 70 years, residing east of this city, died suddenly last evening.

## BOY DROWNED IN A QUARRY POND.

Henry Willeke's Companions Were Frightened by His Screams and Ran Away.

Little Henry Willeke, 12 years old, was drowned in sight of half a dozen of his companions yesterday afternoon while playing about the quarry at Nineteenth and Newhouse avenue. The boys had gone to the quarry to fish. When the fish failed to bite they began to play "catcher," and in running from one of his companions along the border of the deep quarry pond young Willeke foll in and was drowned before assistance could reach him.

The victim was a stepson of Mrs. Ellen Willeke of No. 1608 Bromen avenue. His father died several years ago. The boy had been smployed by the Lueke Coal and Wood Company at Hisir and Bremen avenues, was captain of a junior baseball team of the neighborhood and in achool stood near the head of his class.

William Hermeling of No. 1523 Agnes avenue, who was standing at the edge of the precipitous quarry when the accident occurred, said that Willeke's companions were panic stricken when the boy fell into the water, and fied without attempting to render assistance. One remarkable feature of the drowning was that Willeke was an

panic stricken when the boy fell into the water, and fied without attempting to render assistance. One remarkable feature of the drowning was that Willeke was an expert swimmer. "The boys were running about a ledge of rock only a few feet above the surface of the water," said Hermeling last night, "when suddenly little Willeke fell in with a screen which echoed hollow in the deep pit and frightened the other boys out of their senses. Only once did he appear again on the surface, for the water was very cold and probably gave him instant cramps. When I got to the bottom of the deep hole only the lad's cloth cap was to be seen."

Mat Brennan of No. 1625 Farrar street and James McBain of No. 1621 Bremen avenue attempted to reach the body with long poles, but could not touch bottom. Finally they got into a mortar trough which serves as a skiff, and after two hours of dragging with grappling hooks brought the corpse to the surface. Tom Harris of No. 4020 North Broadway then notified the stepmother, who had the body removed to the Landwogt undertaking establishment. The funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS ADJOURN. Will Meet Next Year at Moberly-

Officers Elected.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fulton, Mo., June 30.—The last day's work of the Epworth League of the Mexico District, Missouri Conference, was concluded this afternoon. Before adjournment, the officers for next year were elected and Moberly named as place of meeting. The officers are: President, C. O. Rangford, Centralia; vice president, C. C. McIntyre, Fulton; secretary, Miss Adah Jones, Montgomery City; superintendent, juniors, Miss Lina Pattison, Moberly; T. T. McKinney of Moberly, treasurer.

Pattison, Moberly; T. T. McKinney of Mo-berly, treasurer.

The morning session opened with devo-tional services led by W. A. Chapman of Readswille, after which papers by Misses Leavell of Fulton, Jones of Montgomery City, Hubbard of Centralla and Goodrich of Readsville, Misses Violet Elliot, Anna Sed-don, Bettle Hodges of Cedar City, Martha B. Parker and Salile Givens, discussed sev-eral subjects.

B. Parker and Sallie Givens, discussed several subjects.

The devotional services in the afternoon were led by the Reverend J. W. Kimbrelle of Madlson, after which a number of miscellaneous topics were discussed by Miss Virginia McCreary, Montgomery City; J. M. Whanger, Mokane; Messra, H. C. Black and A. C. Gladney, Doctor H. K. Hinde and his daughter, Miss Anna D. Hinde, of Mexico. A feature of the meeting was the excellent music furnished by the Central College Quartet, composed of Messra, Stout, Sears, Alexander and Wagner.

This evening the Reverend J. W. Kimbrell of Madison and the Reverend S. P. Cresay of Moberly preached short sermons and the meeting closed.

### LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES Engineer Killed and Fireman Per

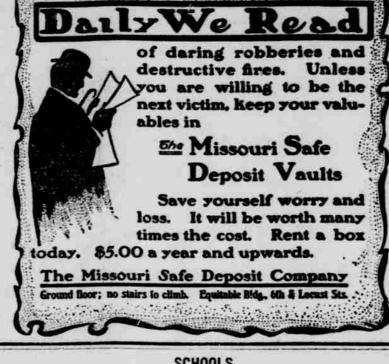
haps Fatally Injured. Kansas City, Mo., June 20.—The boiler of a Chicago and Alton locomotive, pulling an incoming passenger train, exploded at Blue cut, fifteen miles east of here, this morning, killing the engineer, George Gerew, and perhaps fatally injuring the fireman, Louis Crowley. None of the passengers was burt. Gerew was scaled to death and Crowley was burned severely.

Dwellings Struck by Lightning. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pana, Ill., June 20.—At 4 o'clock this morning lightning struck and destroyed the residence of Mrs. Kelley in West Pana. The home of Lou Lesko was also struck by lightning. Mrs. Lesko was injured about the legs and was rendered temporarily blind. The house was badly wrecked.

Illinois Minister Honored. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Paxton, Ill., June 20.—E. P. Oisson, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this city, has been honored by the title of D. D., conferred by Wittenberg College, Springfield, O.



SCHOOLS.

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Captain H. K. Hinde, Jr., of the academy faculty is now at the Southern Hotel and may be consulted by appointment.

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## **BOARD OF REVISION** REJECTS RETURNS.

Merchants and Manufacturers Must **Explain Items in Statements** 

by merchants and manufacturers have been rejected by the Board of Revision now in daily session in License Collector Whyte's office. Subponeas were served yesterday on officials of the firms oriering them to appear before the board next Monday afternoon and explain doubtful items,

correct. The board is doing thorough work and every effort will be made to secure reliable returns. Merchants' and manufacturers' licenses are assersed according to these sworn returns, and it is our purpose, therefore, to see that the returns are reliable. "Merchants' and manufacturers' license taxes last year asgregated \$50,000. Of this amount \$65,500 went to the city, about \$170,000 to the schools and about \$100,000 to the State. It seems to me that the taxes would be somewhat larger if all the returns well be somewhat larger if all the returns well as complete as they should be. "The board has so far scrutinized about 700 returns. About \$10,000 more must be examined, but the work will not take long, as we are taking up about \$50 in each session."

### PRISONER IS RECAPTURED. Deputy Sheriff's Exciting Chase Down Broadway.

Deputy Sheriff John Nickels had an excit-Deputy Sherin John Nickels had an exciting chase down Broadway yesterday morning after James Woods, a prisoner who attempted to escape from him. The chase, which lasted for three blocks, was participated in by Nickels, two policemen and a crowd of citizena Several shots were fired before the prisoner was recaptured. Woods yesterday completed a three months' sentence at the Workhouse for petit larceny. Nickels was sent down to rearrest him on two more charges of petit larceny. Nickels did not think it necessary to handcuff his prisoner, and they came uptown on a Broadway car. When they reached Market street car. As they crossed the street, Woods took advantage of the crowd to break away and run south on Broadway. Nickels saw that his prisoner was gaining on his, so he drew his revolver and began firing. The shots attracted the attention of the police and the crowd on the street.

At Elm street Woods turned east and ran into a yard, scaling the back fence. The officers captured him in the alley. A patrol wagon was called and he was taken to jail. ing chase down Broadway yesterday morn-

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# **ENTERTAIN TEACHERS.**

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Teachers' Association, in session at Columbia, brings to light the great resources at their command for the entertainment of the

To-day's concerts surpassed any that have yet been given. The attendance upon the recitals shows a marked improvement. At 3 this afternoon the recital was given in cause there the association would have use Three of the six numbers were

sections and were played by Miss Carrie A. Allen of Webster Groves, Mo. Miss Allen charmed her sudience by the skillful man-ner in which she rendered the various selections, and the teachers present expresse their hearty appreciation of her work.

Miss Beulah Harris of Sedalia sang

creased that reputation.

Mrs. Lawrence O. Weakley of St. Joseph sang two contraits soles. The sweetness of her voice in the rendition of these capti-vated her hearers.

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Thursday night the recital was given in the chapel of the Missouri University. George Buddeus of St. Louis was called upon to render four out of the seven numbers on the programme. The first was a piano solo, "Fantasie," Chopin; the second was a group of three piano selections, "Variations," Mendelssohn; impromptu work 70. Schubert; Toccata, work 7, Schuman, The third was a group of six selections, Fantasie, work 2. Kroeger; melody No. 2. Rubinsfain; valse No. 2, Stojowski; legend, work 3, Liadow; Nachifalter Walts, Tausig. The fourth was a piano solo, "Norma Fantasie," Lisst.

Mr. Buddeus has recently been elected to have charge of the musical department of Christian College in this city. His introduction to Columbia citisens was most auspicious, and he was acciaimed a thorough artist.

Mrk. Carl Kimmel of St. Louis is another musician whose reputation had preceded her to Columbia. She rendered a sograno solo of a group of three selections, all by Pommer. They were: "Indian Luliaby," "Thou Art So Like a Flower," and "Good-By." Mrs. Kimmel's voice is one of rare power and sweetness.

A barytone solo by William M. Porteus, also of St. Louis, comprised a group of

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three selections, "The Sword of Ferrara,"
"Ammeer." in German, and "The Wanderer." Mr. Porteus won for himself many plaudits, and his richness and depth of tones elicited much commendation and praise.

Another barytone solo that was received with approval was that of J. M. Williams of Chillicothe. It comprised two numbers, "The Desert" and "The Two Grenadiers."
No special business was transacted by the convention. A round table discussion was held in the afternoon after the concert. The morning was devoted to an outing tendered by the local committee of the association of Columbia.

To-morrow new officers will be elected and the place chosen for holding the next convention.

convention.

Music Teachers Elect Officers.

Music Teachers Elect Officers.

REFI ELIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., June 20.—Officers were elected to-day by the Illinois State Music Teachers' Association as follows:

President, Alien Spencer, Chicago; vice president, Frederick W. Mueller, Galesburg; secretary and treasurer, C. W. Weeks, Ottawa; Advisory Committee, W. B. Armstrong, Alton.

The social event of the festival took place this afternoon, when the visiting musicians were given a recep ion at the Executive Mansion by Mrs. Yates. Following the mational Lincoln monument and the State fair grounds.

\$18.55 to Buffalo and return June 22 and 23 via Big Four. Ticket office Broadway and Chestnut street. **WILLIAM G. BOYD TO WITHDRAW** Will Retire From D. R. Francis,

Bro. & Co.

William G. Boyd, treasurer of the D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. Commission Company and member of the stock and bond brokerand member of the stock and bond brokerage firm of Francis, Bro. & Co., who has been connected with the former company for nineteen years and with the latter firm since its organization, will sever his connection with both organizations July 1.

The stock now held by Mr. Boyd will be purchased by D. R. Francis, Jr., and C. H. Hlemenz, who will also be admitted to partnership in the firm. No successor to Mr. Boyd as treasurer has yet been elected.

Mr. Hlemenz has been connected with the D. R. Francis, Bro. & Co. Commission Company as bookkeeper for several years, and is well and favorably known in business circles.

Notice was sent yesterday to the New York Stock Exchange of the proposed change in the firm, as required by the rules of that organization.

Mr. Boyd, when questioned in regard to his withdrawal, said: "I intend to take a much needed rest, but beyond that I have no plans. I will go to California, where I expect to remain two or three months, and on my return, will engage in some kind of business, but just what it will be I do not know."

ST. LOUISAN VICE PRESIDENT.

Printing Pressmen Conclude Their Annual Meeting at Washington. Washington, June 20.—The printing pres-men to-day decided to hold their next con-vention in Baltimore, beginning the third Monday in June, 1902. Officers were elected as follows: President, Martin P. Higgins, Boston: vice presidents, Edward A. Baul-sier of Washington, Wm. H. Burklin of St. Louis; secretary-treasurer, Wm. J. Webb, New York. AUCTIONEERS.

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All bids shall be made out on blann, which will be furnished by the Building Department.

All bids shall be scaled and indorsed "Bid on —" and be addressed to WILLIAM B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the Building Department on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposite in the amounts as called for in specifications. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or a certified check, made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amount shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board his deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any

or all bids.

Specifications for the above work may be viewed at the Building Department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders Exchange and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit 5.00 with the Secretary and Treasurer to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

WM. B. ITTNER, Commissioner of School Buildings.

CITY PRINTING.

Office of the City Register,
City Hall, June 12, 192.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Chapter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, and MONDAY, JUNE 34th, 1901,

from publishers of newspapers
PRINTED IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE,
in the City of St. Louis, having an uniform
daily circuiation of over three thousand
(3,000) copies, for the city printing for one year.

Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspaper, including Mulianphy Relief Fund, Collector's Orfice, at a uniform price per line.

The printing must conform to the follow-

The printing must conform to the following, viz:
Size, character and name of type, nonparell; minimum length of line, twenty-ciz
(35) ems; minimum width of column, this
teen (13) ems pica.

Character of the measurement to be employed, nonparell.

Bidders will be required to deposit with
the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred
(3509) dollars and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the
daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3,600) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there
shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All both must be indorsed "Proposals for
City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the
City Register.

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The demand for the book has been so large that the presses are

temporarily unable to keep up with it. A large number of copies, however, will be ready for distribution at the end of this week, when it is hoped that the enormous demand for the book may be fully supplied. It is interesting to note that the demand for this American novel of Mr. Churchill increases steadily, the copies required on one day in this week amounting to the enormous total of

# PUBLISHERS.

66 Fifth Avenue, - . New York.

CHEAP ROUND-TRIP

July 1st.

## Announcement.

Late with the

Made to Commissioner. Thirty-one attested returns of sales made

The board has legal authority to examine the sales books of merchants and manu-facturers if the explanation is not satisfacturers if the explanation is not satisfactory. Collector Whyte proposes to exercise this prerogative if the board decides that the actual sales may be larger than stated in the returns.

"Possibly the board may be in error," said Mr. Whyte, "in believing that some of the returns are not complete, However, in some cases our impressions are probably correct. The board is doing thorough work and even effect will be made to secure re-

# ST. LOUIS MUSICIANS

Delightful Concerts Given at Co lumbia at the Annual State Meeting-Election To-Day.

Columbia, Mo., June 20.-Each day of the

the First Baptist Church of Colum

soprano solo. Her voice has a good com-puss and her clear tones found a sym-pathetic reception in her hearers.

Seven songs by F. Coleridge Taylor, Afri-can Romances, were sung by Milton B. Griffith of St. Louis. Mr. Griffith came to the convention with a reputation as a solo artist to sustain, and his work here has in-